

Spean Bridge Golf Club

Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 27th May, 7.30pm, in the Clubhouse

Present: Colin Davidson, John Muncie, Ken Dalziel, Aeleen Campbell, Tricia MacIvor, Calum Coltart, David Langan, Willie Atkinson,

Apologies: Sheila Cameron, Angus Morrison, Allan Reid, Jim Paterson.

The minutes of the previous meeting had earlier been circulated to members. After no objections were received, they had been published on the clubhouse notice board and on the website.

Matters arising

a) Aeleen reported that the Charity Mixed Doubles on May 31st has been cancelled. The Ladies Medal 2 will be held then instead, and the "Hookers & Swingers" event will be on June 28th.

b) John produced the new score sheet proofs. Printing will be held back until the Stroke Indices have been reviewed and possibly changed.

Correspondence

Several posters for other clubs' competitions, e.g. Fort William GC, have been received and placed on the notice board. Information about the new Scottish Golf Membership Card will be placed in the clubroom.

1) Water supply: update.

The owner of Killiechonate Forestry has warned us that spraying against weevils will take place in the near future and that we would be best advised to not drink from our water supply for three weeks after the spraying. Concern was expressed about the effects that this could have on our Open Day and also the loss of amenity to our members. If that proves to be the case then we cannot accept it.

It was decided to contact the contractor, Paul Gillies, for further information, and SEPA will be asked for their opinion.

Ken reported that the water system is partially working but that it needs a new pump/motor which is likely to be very expensive. It was decided to investigate the possibility of using gravity feed to the filters instead of the pump.

2) Financial Report.

Alan was unable to attend the meeting.

3) Practice putting green.

The green has just been seeded.

4) The Captain's Bunker, next step.

The bunker is now in use and David and Calum have a temporary information notice prepared.

It was decided to build no more bunkers this season with the possible exception of one on the First, subject to financial arrangements.

5) Paths.

The contractor is doubtful about simply repairing paths and it was agreed that ideally they should be widened and built properly. This would be very expensive, so it was decided to ask for a quote for two paths only, the 2nd to 3rd and the 8th to 9th, so as to allow machines to use them.

6) Preparation for "Hookers & Swingers" and the Spean Bridge Open.

The "Hookers & Swingers" will be a Nine-Hole competition. A draw for tee times will be held before the day. Aeleen, Charlie and Alan will organise the golf side and catering will be in-house, basic buns & burgers style.

John will send posters advertising our Open to local clubs and will handle the tee-times booking. Colin will contact possible sponsors.

7) Quad bike's future.

It was decided to replace the quad bike with a machine from the North of England, if transport is feasible.

A.O.C.B.

a) Aeleen asked for artificial mats to be put on the steps at the 4th tee and this was agreed.

b) The Ladies want trees to be cut back on some tees and this was agreed.

c) The Ladies are complaining that seven of their priority Saturdays have been lost to other events. It was agreed that

they could also play on Sundays when this happens.

d) The committee was told about a Race Night planned for June 7th at the Trade Winds. We did not think that this was feasible, given the short lead-in time.

Date of next meeting: Tuesday June 17th, at 7.30pm